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Mr. J. Patrick Coyle
President's Foreign Intelligence
Advisory Board
Executive Office Building

Dear Pat:

This note and its attachments are a partial response to General Taylor's memorandum of 16 April to the Director of Central Intelligence on the subject of Intelligence Warning of the Tet Offensive.

General Taylor's memorandum contained five questions, to which the following subparagraphs are keyed:

1. We have asked Mr. Rostow for any information he can provide on intelligence which actually reached the President. Copies of pertinent items from the President's Daily Brief are attached as Tab A. Finished intelligence items which reached the JCS and COMUSMACV are attached as Tab B and C.

2. The flow chart requested, along with supporting documents, is attached as Tab D.

3. Copies of warnings and alerts issued by MACV are attached as Tab E. General Westmoreland also made his concern known to the US Mission Council through his oral contributions to its weekly meetings. The "30 January notification" consisted of a series of alerting phone calls by General Westmoreland himself to all his subordinate commanders. No text of these calls is available.

4. DIA's response is not yet complete, but should be forthcoming within a week.

5. MACV has been asked to respond. This will take somewhat longer.

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We will forward the missing pieces as they are received.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

Table A-11

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cc: Major General Robert R. Glass,
Chief of Staff, DIA

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